
From: Marosi, Richard <Richard.Marosi@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: Hi Josh

FYI – Here’s the story I’ve been working on, about feds not transferring some fugitives to California agencies.
<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-federal-immigration-transfers-20180615-story.html>

Any feedback/comments welcome.

Rich

*Richard Marosi
Staff Writer
Los Angeles Times
562-832-5467*

From: Knoll, Corina <Corina.Knoll@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: Re: Brian McCartin

Hi Josh,

Can you reply to the message I sent below? We're moving forward with the story and I'd like to include a response from the LAPD. Thanks!

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Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 12:12 PM
To: josh.rubenstein@lapd.lacity.org
Subject: Re: Brian McCartin

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From: Chang, Cindy <Cindy.Chang@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 9:31 AM
To: Joshua Rubenstein
Subject: Fwd: Community Safe Partnership

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

FYI, maybe you can help put him in touch with someone?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Esposito <esposito4@mail.usf.edu>
Date: June 14, 2018 at 9:29:33 AM PDT
To: cindy.chang@latimes.com
Subject: Community Safe Partnership

Ms. Chang,

Good day from the East Coast,
I am working with the City of Annapolis, Maryland on a Safe and Thriving Communities program. We are searching for other communities in the U.S. whom have implemented an effective police/community relations program.

I read your Jan 31st article "LAPD analysis shows homicide victims are overwhelmingly young, nonwhite and poor", and thought you might know the current status of the CSP program.

Is the CSP still in effect? If so, can you put me in contact with some of the key leaders/coordinators. Or at a minimum, are you available to discuss?

Sincerely,
Michael Esposito

Anne Arundel County Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families
Intern

From: Joshua Rubenstein
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 4:57 AM
To: Brenda Gazzar
Cc: Patricia Sandoval
Subject: Re: LA Daily News request to interview Officers Guillen and Granillo

Not a new policy at all....this is how we handle all OISs. The only people who speak after these uses of force are PIOs and Command staff. The involved officers never go on camera.

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Public Information Director
Los Angeles Police Department
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From: Brenda Gazzar <bgazzar@scng.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 10:59:16 AM

To: Joshua Rubenstein; Patricia Sandoval

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From: Patricia Sandoval
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 8:52 AM
To: Fenno, Nathan;PIO
Subject: RE: Question / LA Times

Mr Fenno,

I've forwarded your request to our PIO.

Thank you,

PATRICIA A. SANDOVAL, Captain
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-----Original Message-----

From: Fenno, Nathan [mailto:Nathan.Fenno@latimes.com]
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Subject: Question / LA Times

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To: Frank Preciado
Subject: RE: use of force report

Thanks Frank

From: Frank Preciado [mailto:33689@lapd.online]
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Santa Cruz, Nicole
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